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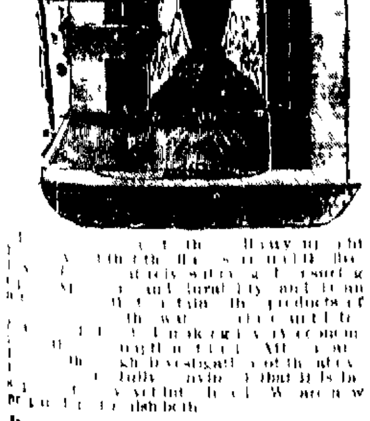
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Mar 1 & 1883—tf

OPEN-AIR LODGINGS.

Bums and Tramps Trying to Steal a Nap in the Squares of New York

Cor. San Francisco Chronicle

At the first glance Union or Madison square (whichever you please) looks vacant and deserted. But no! something moves over there. Here, close by, a sound like snoring or the yawn of a sleepy man strikes the ear. You make out the figure of a man stretched along this bench, of another on [illegible]. Hello! every bench has an occupant. Nearly every man—all of them [illegible]—is asleep, the rest are trying to sleep. There are hundreds of them, and the uncertain faded light beneath the trees hides the stains and rents in their clothing and makes the dirt-dyed hats so spotless so that you appear to have come on a repetition of the scene of the enchanted castle and garden just before the prince kissed awake the sleeping beauty and roused all the court—except that the costume [illegible]. A park policeman is passing.

What are all these people? you ask him. [illegible] he replies. That is nineteen in twenty are bums, the same as goes tramping along the country roads or in the winter time sleeps in the station houses. It's my duty [illegible] They have a [illegible] and as long as they [illegible] but we're not to let 'em sleep. I shook 'em all up an' [illegible]

Are they in the other parks?

"Just the same, [illegible], except in Central [illegible] That is [illegible] in the right [illegible] Washington [illegible] City Hall Battery and Reservoir [illegible]

[illegible]

Ninety-five [illegible] such out [illegible]

[illegible] thousand sleeping out like that in this city to-night, and that's not counting the women, who are all in the station houses, not being allowed [illegible] the parks.

A Blushing Indian Bride

[illegible] The blushing bride, in a brilliant [illegible] the side of [illegible] who had changed her attire [illegible] for that of mourning. [illegible] in the tent were [illegible] in full paint [illegible]

[illegible] Turning to [illegible] asked the usual questions. They replied [illegible], whereupon the [illegible] high contracting [illegible] on the straw [illegible] while around them [illegible] Mrs. Sow no which, [illegible] papoose, placed around the bride's neck an amulet tied with [illegible] ceremony was complete.

[illegible] from the chief the braves [illegible] in the vocal key louder and [illegible] the din grew wild and [illegible] in a harmony of sounds that defy [illegible] musical scoring. From grave [illegible] had passed with but little [illegible] the assemblage by this time was [illegible] the scene was wild and beyond description. All at once the commotion [illegible] as to startle the guests. Exhausted, the braves sunk to the [illegible]

A Defender of the Faith.

[illegible]

[illegible] whether Bob [illegible] this winter or not. [illegible]

[illegible] queried the post [illegible]

[illegible] Sit down [illegible]

But it am my duty as a Christian man to [illegible]

It am your duty as a Christian man to let Bob Ingersoll have all [illegible]

[illegible] If arter men and women have believed in God an' hereafter and heaben fur 6000 years, a lawyer wid a squint in his eye an' a voice like a dog barkin' in a barn kin come along an' scare 'em into [illegible] somebody had better go to work an' plug up de knot holes an' put new rivets in de joints.

Got His Tooth Pulled.

Chicago Herald

A deaf and dumb newsman on the Long Island railroad, known for years to residents of the island and usually called by the train hands "Dummy," had been suffering from an aching tooth. A day or two ago at Jamaica he tied a string around the tooth and just before a train left the station he tied the other end of the string to the rear car. When the train started he ran along behind it until it had gathered headway, when he dropped on his knees. The train carried the tooth to Long Island City. An expression of pain on his face was followed by one of delight when he knew the cause of his trouble was gone.

A Four Dollar Bill.

Philadelphia Bulletin

Never saw a four dollar bill? Isn't any! Well, go down to the sea shore and spend a day at a hotel and you will be given a four dollar bill—and sometimes higher than that.

IN A GARDEN

[F. B. Stuart, in London Argosy]

There is a garden of my childhood that I only see in dreams
Ever sunshine lies upon it, shadows only passing flit,
Thro' the vista of my memory very fair that garden seems
And I sometimes yearn with longing once again to enter it!

I can smell the lawn's first mowing and the rich earth freshly turned,
When the spring's warm fingered touches woke to life the garden beds,
Where the double row of crocus like a golden pathway burned,
And the tulips in the border waved their stately crimson heads

Where the south wall lured the swallows who hung up against the blue
Summer beauty gained upon us ere we knew the spring begun,
Then the pale wistaria clusters tender arms of fragrance threw
Till the white magnolia lifted cups of silver to the sun

Round by year the blooming orchard lay like snow beneath the moon,
Where by year the chaffinch nested where the moss grown boughs divide,
And her brood upon the branches twittered through the dawns of June
Till the glowing apples reddened under August's smile of pride

Spring, and ever radiant summer and full autumn's hold it fast
My enchanted garden whither fancy leads me back to-day
Never winter falls upon it, for the picture of the past
God be thanked are happy pictures, and their skies forever gay

Only when across life's highway comes the scent of country lanes
Or of wafted honey [illegible], westward borne, and cold with [illegible],
Then the longing for my garden fill me with such strong [illegible]
That my soul is faint within me for the sunshine that I knew

EDIBLE BIRDS' NESTS

The Mucilaginous Article Which the Chinese Relish—Gathered at the Peril of Life

Cincinnati Enquirer

The island of Java is rich in birds of gorgeous plumage, but the most curious thing is the edible bird's nests which are shipped in large quantities to China and the eastern islands for food. The birds that build them are a species of swallow, and they are found in cliffs, caves and caverns. They are composed of a sort of mucilaginous substance which the Chinese relish with gusto. It is a transparent mass like isinglass, mother of pearl or white horn. The stuff is made by the bird, who, when you open the bill, has large salivary glands under his tongue which supply the material. The men who hunt these nests are a [illegible] and peculiar set. They have a goddess called Loro who is worshipped by them, and a temple at a place called Rongkop on the summit of a tall rock. No mortal lives here, and none pass by without raising their hands in grave salutation. It is death for any one to enter except the chief of the society of nest pickers who fills the office of priest. The goddess is supposed to arise from the sea and go into the temple when the season commences, and then a feast is given in her honor, music and dancing girls being in attendance.

The nest gatherers have nothing but a cloth about their loins, a knife and a net bag at their side. When one goes to work he takes his place on a stage of two cross bars fastened to the end of a rope, and is let down against the face of the rock. He grasps the rope with his left hand and in his right has a rod with which he holds himself off from the rocks. Sometimes he goes down several hundred feet, amid the roar of the ocean and hundreds of birds flying all around him. When he comes opposite a salangan hole (that's the name of the bird) he makes a signal and the lowering stops. He now swings back and forth until he gets power enough to enter the hole and find a footing on the rock he has noted. If he fails he is dashed to pieces on the rocks below. The man generally has a thin cord fastened around his body and to the rope, so that he can pull the stage in to himself again. Should this break, however, he has to make a bold leap and catch the stage. When he has got into the cavern he cuts off the nests with his knife and places them in his bag, and when it is full he returns, and the place is supplied by another.

This business is so exclusive that no foreigner has ever been allowed to participate in it. Some Dutch merchants once entered a cave, but they never came out alive and the Malays have a story that the Goddess Doro "took them to her bosom." These swallows breed four times a year, each time making a new nest. The nests are plucked three times and no only one brood is left to the birds.

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TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District, of Macon county, Illinois, will [illegible] bids [illegible] at the office of the County Clerk in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. of Wednesday the 10th of October A. D. 1883, for the construction of certain ditches [illegible]

[illegible]

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. N. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY

Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District

Sept 18 [illegible]

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6	35.00	30.00	[illegible]
7	45.00	38.00	[illegible]
8	55.00	46.00	[illegible]
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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1883

R. R. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

HOADLY, it seems, has recovered sufficiently from his attack of "malaria" to take the stump again, but the chances are that about next Tuesday he will have a relapse, that will be worse than the original case.

WHEN the Republican party came into power in Pennsylvania in 1860, says the Philadelphia *Press*, the state debt was $37,989,847.50. The Republicans have reduced the debt $18,114,004.22, a war debt of $3,000,000 has been paid in addition, and the soldiers' orphans—the wards of the state—have been supported and educated at a cost of $7,252,695.47.

THIS is the warmest season known in the Pacific coast region for a dozen years. The heat is almost suffocating at times, the thermometer marking above 100° in the shade almost daily. There has been no rain of any account for three months, and the country is literally baked and dried up. Great forest fires are raging in all directions.

CONGRESSMAN John B. Thomas, of the Cairo district, says that in his portion of the State Oglesby has great strength among the people, and that the politicians who attend conventions and do the nominating are also outspoken in his favor. In the opinion of Mr. Thomas, if Oglesby is nominated for governor "he will run clear away from anybody the Democrats may put up."

WE do not observe in the columns of our Democratic cotemporary any mention of the fact that at the Connecticut town elections last Monday the Republicans made large gains, nor does our neighbor seem to take any interest in the municipal election in Democratic Boston, where the "Butler and Reform" party barely escaped by the skin of its teeth. Singular, isn't it, that the *Review* cannot see any news even in that which portends disaster to the Democratic party?

A *Chicago* paper has been making a canvass of the incoming House of Representatives in regard to several leading questions. Letters interrogatory were sent to all the members, and about one third of them made answer. In general, the Republicans who replied express opposition to the opening of the tariff question beyond the point of correcting obvious errors in the present law, and a majority of them favor the repeal of the compulsory provisions of the silver coinage act, while the Democrats take the opposite ground on both questions. Forty three of the Democrats make known their Speakership preferences—22 for Carlisle, 11 for Cox, 8 for Randall, and 2 for Springer. Those of the Republicans who refer to the Speakership think that Keifer should have the caucus nomination.

OBOLE: The spectacle of the Democratic party, which doesn't know how it stands on the tariff in such a state as New York, presuming that it is equal to the task of running the National Government.—N. Y. *Tribune*.

Two interesting events are promised the people of the 20th century—the discovery of the North Pole and the final adjournment of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

GEORGIA lawyers declare that they must either starve or abandon Blackstone. The time honored Southern custom of settling cases of litigation with buckshot has had a bad effect in more ways than one. It destroys legal practice.

HOUSEWIVES plagued with black beetles will be glad to know of an English invention for their destruction, known as the "Deadly Beetle Buster." It is constructed on purely scientific principles, and is worked by an air-pump, which draws the beetles from their holes by force.

NEW TACOMA, the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has a population of 4,000. Situated on an arm of Puget Sound, it possesses a magnificent harbor four miles in width, which is too deep, however, for vessels to anchor in. Town lots sell at fabulous prices, ranging from $40,000 downward. Mount Ranier, plainly discernible sixty five miles to the southeast, towers to the height of 14,000 feet, and is crowned by perpetual snows, which the foot of man has never trod.

JUDGE FORAKER'S canvass is winning him golden opinions at home and abroad. No candidate, it is said, has ever before made so many speeches and visited so many different points in that state. His style of oratory is forcible and pleasing, and good results follow wherever he goes. He has had able helpers, too, from among the leading Republicans of Ohio and several other states; and altogether the Democratic population have been labored with thoroughly and conscientiously, and signs are not wanting that a good many of them have been inclined to repentance and reformation.

MR. OLIVER COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

A Sketch of Senator Cullom.

Senator Cullom, the successor of happy David Davis in the United States Senate, is not fat. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* says:

He is a man of medium height and medium size. He dresses plainly, but you forget his dress in looking at his face, which wears a kindly expression. His manner is very pleasing. He is a good talker, and, like all good Western talkers, has lots of anecdotes. He said the other night that when he came to Washington for the first time as a member of Congress, Lincoln was in the White House. He remembered that one day he strolled through the Executive Mansion, with which he was unfamiliar, looking for the President's Private Secretaries, John Hay and John G. Nicolay, both of whom he knew quite well. He looked into a good many rooms without finding his friends. Finally he opened a door, and walking boldly in, found himself in the presence of the President and his Cabinet. He was young and green, and he found his situation very embarrassing. It shows the innate courtesy of the rough looking rail splitter that he immediately arose from the Cabinet table, called the young Congressman by name, shook his hand warmly and drew him into the room. "Seward," he said, turning to the solemn looking Secretary of State, "Do you remember my friend So-and-So, who was in the House from Illinois last session?" Seward admitted that he did. "Well," said Lincoln, "he was beaten last Fall for re election, and this is the boy who did it." Lincoln's hearty way established cordial relations at once, and the bashful young Congressman never spent a more delightful half hour than that which followed. Senator Cullom is wiser as well as older now. He has one word of advice for young men. He wants to warn them to keep out of politics. He had a small fortune when he went into politics. Now he has nothing but his salary.

THE honor of an audience with the King of Burmah involves some inconveniences. In spite of the frightful sun of that country, it is strictly forbidden to open a parasol after passing the first palace gate, and then one must cross an enormous court-yard bareheaded without any shade except a little fan. One must either avoid passing before the central gates of the palace building, or else do so with the body bent almost at right angles. Finally, when you come to the side door, by by which alone it is lawful to enter, you must leave your shoes at the bottom of the stairs and walk for several hundred yards over the scorching planks until you reach the throne hall, where you must squat, taking care to hide your feet as much as possible, until the King designs to issue from his private apartments. When he does come he speaks from behind a screen, and a confidential attendant reports his august words.

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[Detroit Free Press.]

A man at the central market was in need of a boy to assist him at his peanut stand, and in some way it became known to a colored man on Calhoun street. Yesterday morning he put in an appearance, accompanied by his boy, a lad of 12, and applied for the place.

"Can your boy read and write?" asked the peanut man.

"He kin, sah."

"Is he willing and industrious?"

"He am, sir."

"Can you guarantee his integrity?"

"I—I—dat's a leetle mixed, boss. Does you refer to his gittin' up airly?"

"I refer to his honesty. If I should leave him in charge here for several hours would he misuse my confidence?"

"Well, sah," as he walked around the stand and took a look at the goods, "if you shet down the kiver an' turn de key an' leave dat boy on de chair loads wid plenty of apples to eat, I'll warrant his integrity agin de proudhentest man in Detroit!"

At a Chinese Opera.

[For Philadelphia Record.]

It was not at all difficult to follow the argument of the opera, the performance being exceedingly intelligible and the plot simple. For example, the comic man appeared with several spots upon his face, and dolefully complained that he was sick, but upon receiving a dose of medicine from a physician, he coolly sat down with his back to the audience, took a wet towel from the property man, and, removing the blotches from his face, declared his entire cure, and received the congratulations of his wife and sorrowing friends. We sat from 8 o'clock until 10, and could have remained until 2 in the morning, for not until that hour was the chapter complete, and then only "To be continued in our next."

The Waste of Food.

[New York Journal.]

The United States is the paradise of butchers, and of all other classes who deal in the staple articles of necessity or of luxury. Even in the humblest homes there is a vast margin of waste and extravagance. Miss Juliet Corson has shown how a good dinner for three or four persons, and embracing several courses, can be provided for less than a dollar, but in how many houses are her excellent recipes followed? It is not an exaggeration to say that two or three hundred thousand persons could be comfortably supported on what is thrown away every day in the week in New York.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayers' Sarsaparilla is in such cases."
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Special Dispatches

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD,

Gathered From Many Quarters to Spread Before Our Readers.

Winter is Coming—The Long Drouth Broken—Small-Pox—A Gambler's Tragic End—Justifiable Shooting—Crittenden's Disclaimer, Etc.

A Gambler's Tragic End.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 3.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening a neatly dressed man, aged about 25 years, walked into a city gun store and asked to be shown some revolvers. The salesman placed several of different sizes on the counter. The man examined all carefully, testing the locks and noting the size of the cylinders, and turning to go away, saying what he had seen was not large enough for his purpose. He was called back, and shown a revolver of the largest caliber. This suited him, and he tendered a $50 bill in payment, first requesting that the weapon be loaded. Five cartridges were placed in the cylinder, and the clerk turned to obtain change for the bill. While thus engaged he heard a sharp click, and, turning quickly, saw the man holding the revolver against his right temple. The next instant there was a report and the man fell dead, his brains oozing out on the floor. There was nothing in his pockets save a large number of pool tickets on horses which had lost in recent races and a card bearing the name "C. Phillips." The body was viewed by a large number of persons last evening, but has not been identified. The only theory of the suicide is that the man lost heavily on horses, and finding himself with only $50 left, decided to devote that to the purchase of a revolver with which to end his life.

Cars Covered With Snow.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—A heavy storm of rain and snow prevailed in Eastern Vermont for the last twelve hours yesterday. Freight cars coming from Northern to Central Vermont are covered with snow. Rain is very much needed. Springs and streams are lower than before for twenty years. Corn and potatoes are badly affected by the drouth, and the apple crop will be nearly a failure throughout the state. The heavy rain is quite general throughout New England.

AT St. Johnsbury the weight of the snow damaged apple trees and telegraph wires. At Portsmouth, N. H., the gale was terrific and increasing. Two unknown schooners went on the rocks and many slipped anchors and fouled. Bridgeport reports a whole tow of eleven boats broke away from their boats, and if they sink will involve a loss of $20,000.

Small-Pox in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The State Board of Health yesterday discussed at length the question of the prevention of small-pox and the management of the disease. It was stated that Davidson county alone had expended the sum of $40,000 in attempting individual quarantine up to the present time, and that other counties had incurred great expense in the same way. The board has asked the Attorney-General of the state for a construction of existing laws in regard to the authority of the body, as they are exceedingly anxious to exhaust every means; that they may have the authority to use in exterminating the pestilence, especially in view of its possible extension during the approaching cold weather. As soon as their authority can be determined, they will act in the premises with vigor and determination.

Sergeant Bates to Start Monday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Sergeant Bates and son Frank are in the city, and are arranging for their walk from Chicago to Savannah, Ga., in which the boy will carry a flag and the Sergeant will make speeches and distribute pamphlets. The march will begin Monday next, the flag being unfurled at the City Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. It is the intention of the Sergeant to take in the towns of Dalton, Thornton, Beecher, Grant, Stann, Walaska, Hoopston and thence to Danville. They will cross the Ohio river at Evansville. Sergeant Bates announces his aim to be "the promotion of fraternal relations between the people of the North and South and bring them to a better understanding of each other's natures and feelings."

Dram-Shop License.

BUNKER HILL, Ill., Oct. 3.—At a regular session of the City Council here Monday night the dram-shop license question was considered, and a resolution was adopted making the license for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors $500 per annum, and if only the latter is sold $200 per annum, the license in either instance to be paid quarterly in advance. The present license ratio is $450 per annum, under which there are nine saloons. Under high license, which takes effect the 20th prox., the number of saloons will doubtless be reduced one-third; one-half of the remaining will take out for beer only.

For Murder.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—The trial of Edward O'Hara was commenced in the Circuit court yesterday for the murder of J. McElroy at Jersey Landing in July, 1882. O'Hara in a fit of jealousy shot and mortally wounded McElroy at the landing and then shot his wife. McElroy lingered for some time and died in the poor house. Mrs. O'Hara recovered from her wound. Four jurymen have been accepted. The theory of the defense is that O'Hara was crazy and is crazy still.

Eighteen Years a Scout.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 3.—Texas Charley, the noted Indian scout and frontiersman, was yesterday in the city. He has been employed as a government scout fourteen years. He was a scout for Gen. Crook's expedition into Mexico. He conducted in person the recent Fort Bliss expedition. He left last night for his old home in Albany, New York, which he has not visited for eighteen years. He wears the Apache costume.

Twelve Applications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Three more applications for the position of supervising architect have been received at the Treasury department, making twelve up to date. The appointment will not be finally agreed upon until after the return of the President.

SUFFERERS from the effects of quinine, used as a remedy for chills and fever, will appreciate Ayers' Ague Cure, a powerful tonic bitter, composed wholly of vegetable substances, without a particle of any noxious drug. Its action is peculiar, prompt and powerful, breaking up the chill, curing the fever, and expelling the poison from the system, yet leaving no harmful nor unpleasant effect upon the patient.
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ABEL & LOCKE are now prepared to execute all orders for the stained glass substitute, called Glacier, used for church windows, transoms and side lights of hall doors in private dwellings. This is a new and beautiful decoration, cheap and durable. Oct. 1-dtf

THOS. PENIWELL, passenger and excursion agent for the P., D. & E. Railroad, announces cheap excursions from Decatur to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana and all Pacific coast points, over the P. D. & E., Oct. 4th and 11th. Tickets good for 40 days. For further particulars see Mr. Peniwell. 25-dtd

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

Army Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—First-Lieut. W. H. McMinn, Eighth infantry, now on sick leave, has been ordered to report to his company at Fort McDermott, Nevada.

Commissary-Sergt. Herman Mendal, now at Camp Washington, Gaithersburg, Md., has been ordered to report to the commanding officer at Fort Mojave, Arizona.

Hospital steward, Raymond Mitchell, now in the department of Texas, has been granted a furlough for six months from November 1, with permission to go beyond the the limits of the United States.

Passed-Assistant Engineer James H. Berry has been ordered to duty as secretary of the commission on navy yards.

Commander Frederick V. McNair, who has been acting in the capacity of secretary of the naval examining board, was yesterday detached from that position and placed on waiting orders. He will come up before the examining board for examination for promotion on the 21st.

Gen. George W. Getty, in command of the artillery school at Fortress Monroe, was yesterday placed on the retired list. He will be succeeded by Col. John C. Tidball, of Gen. Sherman's staff.

Application has been made to the War department by a few survivors of the confederate brigade, residing at Norfolk, for permission to use their old battle-flags, now in possession of that department, on the occasion of the reunion to take place in a few weeks. There are several hundred confederate battle-flags stored in the war department. Adjutant-Gen. Drum said yesterday the application will have to be refused, as neither the secretary of war nor the President can give or lend those flags without the sanction of congress.

Murder and Robbery.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 3.—An Indian territory special says: "A terrible tragedy was enacted at the house of Isoma on the San Bois river Sunday night. Isoma is an Indian nearly 80 years old. He lives in a miserable hovel, situated in an isolated neighborhood. He was known to have money, which he guarded with miserly care. During the recent payment of the Cherokee per capita he received a large sum in silver, which he carried to his cabin on Sunday night. Four unknown parties appeared at the door of the hut and demanded admittance, claiming to have lost their way. The Indian refused, whereupon they began firing into the house and beating down the door. As they entered the Indian jumped out of the window, but was seized. He refused to tell where he kept his money, and was subjected to inhuman torture. Remaining obstinate the robbers shot him several times and beat him until senseless. The hut was then plundered the earthen floor being dug up and an old trunk carried away. Not less than $5,000 was stolen, mostly in silver pieces. Some of the letters were found scattered for a distance of several hundred yards, showing the route taken by the retreating thieves. A man living several miles away heard them pass his house at daylight, and says that one of the party was a woman and that they were going toward San Bois mountains. The victim of the robbery will die."

Death of an Unknown Woman.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—The body of an unknown woman, aged apparently about 60 years, was brought to the Morgue yesterday morning from the Employes' Home, where she died from injuries received on the Iron Mountain railroad at Tucker's station on Monday. Her height is about 5 feet 4 inches. She has light brown hair, streaked with gray, and light gray eyes. She wore a blue striped cotton gown, and had a gold cross attached to her neck. Also wore two gold rings, the letters "L. L." being engraved upon the outside of one. Two cards were also found upon her person, one of which bore the name of Mrs. Diedrich, corner of Sixteenth and Market streets, and the other that of Mrs. Horn, 1560 Madison streets. A German prayer book was also found in her possession.

Justifiable Shooting.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 3.—The coroner's jury returned the following verdict concerning the shooting of the soldier, Wm. Long, by Policeman Sutton:

"That the deceased, Wm. Long, came to his death on the night of the 30th of September, 1883, from a pistol-shot fired from the hand of George Sutton, a policeman of this city, and that said Policeman Sutton fired in defense of his own person, and in the faithful discharge of his official duty.

Chief Justice Coleridge.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—Chief Justice Coleridge visited the court house yesterday morning and was driven through the suburbs in the afternoon, lunching at the residence of M. E. Ingalls and banqueted at night with a party of fifty or sixty. Ex-Gov. Cox presided and delivered the welcoming address, to which the Chief Justice responded. The bench and bar of England was responded to by Judge Force for the bench, and the bar of the United States by Judge Geo. E. Sage.

His Own Sins Enough to Answer For.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Gov. Crittenden denies that he is the F. T. Crittenden mentioned in a St. Louis paper Monday as one of the parties delinquent in regard to taxes on real estate in Washington city. He says he never owned a foot of real estate there. There is a Gen. T. T. Crittenden, a cousin of the governor's, residing in Washington city, who may be the delinquent, but his excellency does not relish being charged with the sins or omissions of a namesake.

State Debt of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The board appointed to fund the bonded indebtedness of the state, under the act passed by the last session of the legislature, have about concluded their work, having funded only one-twenty-sixth part of the debt. The bondholders have not sent in their bonds to the extent that was anticipated by the legislature, and considerable disappointment is felt by those who were the most active in bringing about the refunding of the debt.

Lieut. Garlington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Lieut. Garlington, while refusing to enter into any extended conversation regarding the Greeley relief expedition, repeated yesterday what he said in New York relative to the supplementary orders. He says: "I never received any such orders. The trouble is, somebody has been talking too much."

The implication is that this "somebody" belongs to the signal office.

Violent Storm.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 3.—There was a violent wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon, blowing down trees, fences and telegraph poles. It is feared considerable damage has been done. Wires north and east are down.

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Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at
Aug. 25. dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

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THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

A Good Second Day's Attendance—Programme for To-day.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather and the cloudy afternoon, a good Tuesday's attendance of 20,000 ventured to visit the Fair grounds, and were amply rewarded by a really pleasant day. Everything was now in readiness in the various departments, and a fine display in the arena.

The following is the programme for to-day:

DRAFT HORSES.

Stallions two years and under three—First, $25; second, $10.

Stallions under two years—First, $25; second, $10.

Mares three years and under four—First, $40; second, $15.

Mares two years and under three—First, $25; second, $10.

Mares under two years—First, $25; second, $10.

MODEL HORSE.

Best mare or gelding shown at will—First, $50; second, 25.

FASTEST TEAM.

Must have been owned by exhibitor thirty days previous to the Fair—First, $100; second, $50.

Pair geldings or mares for carriage, to be exhibited in carriage—First, $200; second, $75.

Pair geldings or mares for buggy, 5 years and over—First, $200; second, $75.

Pair geldings or mares for buggy, 4 years and under 5—First, $50; second, $20.

HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Mares 4 years and over—First, $100; second, $25.

Mares 3 years and under 4—First, $30; second, $15.

Pair horses or mares for coach purpose, not less than sixteen hands high—First, $100; second, $50.

TROTTING PREMIUM.

Fastest trotting horse, mare or gelding, under saddle, heats five times around the amphitheatre—First, $25; second, $25.

TROTTING.

Mule race under saddle (heats)—First, $15; second, $10; third, $5.

The pageant of the now famous Veiled Prophets was the attraction of the evening and hundreds of thousands of eager spectators assembled to enjoy it and were well squeezed in the jam. The beautifully illuminated streets, while forming in themselves a scene of splendor, detracted by their very brilliancy much from the beauty of the fanciful creation of the floats, which to be seen at their best require a dark night with no other light than that furnished by the Prophet's own gorgeously apparelled torch-bearers. However, as the fault was on the side of too much splendor, the crowd was lenient in its criticisms and loud in its expressions of satisfaction and admiration.

The grand ball at night was as usual a crowning success of the day's carnival.

To-night will witness another wonderful display of fireworks.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 3.—William McCutcheon of Iron county, the discharged convict, arrested here Monday, was taken before the recorder this morning, fined $25 and sent to the workhouse for 30 days for carrying concealed weapons. On the expiration of his sentence he will probably be indicted in the Circuit court or perhaps remanded to the penitentiary for violating the condition of his release requiring him to leave the city at once.

Robbers Convicted.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 3.—Asa Adams, John Lahey, John Jackson Heffren, James O'Laughlin and David Welch were convicted of robbery in the circuit court and the jury assessed their punishment to two years each in the penitentiary. This crowd of hoodlums assaulted and robbed a farmer in the night time in this city, between the C. and A. and Wabash railway depots last February.

For Cattle Stealing.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 3.—A man named Smith was arrested here yesterday charged with stealing cattle on an extensive scale in the county north of here and selling them in this market. Several bond of these stolen cattle were found in this city yesterday and was taken into custody.

Haven Not Indicted.

RUTLAND, Vt., Oct. 3.—The grand-jury adjourned without indicting J. M. Haven for the embezzlement of the funds of the Rutland railroad while treasurer of the road. The evidence failed to establish whether he or some other persons were responsible.

The Drouth Broken.

PARIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—The long and severe drouth in this section was ended Monday night by a generous fall of rain, continuing several hours. Farmers are in much better spirits, as the rain will cause a material increase in the acreage of wheat sown.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

—The Boulicault company had their effects attached at Gunnison, and also got into trouble at Salt Lake.

—Rev. J. Morgan Smith, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, died at Danville, N. Y., Monday, from heart disease.

—It is forty days since two cases of yellow fever were reported at Pensacola, Fla. There have been no new cases since.

—Mme. Januschek opened the season at the Detroit Opera House Monday night in a new play, "Selfish." It was not a success.

—A farmer of Streator, Ill., sold a quantity of rags to a dealer. Among them was found $400 and a number of notes. They were returned.

—The heavy rain storm at Independence, Mo., Monday night, did great damage to the telegraph poles, and caused all trains to be delayed.

—Dr. Wm. Fallantus, of Fort Scott, Kan., went out to shoot some dogs that were annoying his sheep. He tripped and fell on his gun, discharging the load into his arm at the elbow.

—The steamship Lydian Monarch brought to New York Monday ninety-two cases of "properties" belonging to the English actor Henry Irving. He sails from Liverpool October 10.

—During a thunder storm at Amherst, N. H., the residence of Harvey White was struck by lightning and Mrs. Wheeler killed. The house caught on fire and was extinguished with milk, water being scarce.

—Ernest Scherer and Christ Konnenthal died rather mysteriously at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., Monday. They had been drinking, and the liquor contained belladonna poison. Whether it was the work of an assassin or a case of accidental poisoning is not yet known.

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh coal, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.
Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

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YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts.; yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6½ cts., from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sep. 8—d&wtf

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June 27-d&wtf

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WANTED—Immediately—Several first-class dress workers; none but those accustomed to the best work. Apply at Miss E. A. Starr's rooms, 2d door west of Main, on William street. Decatur, Oct. 2d, '83—3t9

WANTED—Everybody to subscribe for a copy of the New City Directory and Map. It will be found a useful book in every house. Office over S. W. corner old square. 3t2w

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 N. Main street. House 4 rooms; lot 40x150, with stable. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. oct3-dtf

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NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office, Decatur. JOE. MCCRARY. oct3-dtf

FOR SALE—A grocery store, in Decatur, doing a good business. Partly desires to engage in other business. Address
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Prices—50 and 75 cents; reserved seats $1.00, on sale at Curtis & Co.'s, on Monday, Oct. 1st.

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Hard Coal.

I have a full stock of Lackawana, Wilkesbarre and Lehigh coal of as good quality as I have ever sold. Telephone 21.
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Dec. 18—d&wtf

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 30-dtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit court—To the December Term, 1883.

Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes vs. Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes have caused a writ of attachment to be issued in the cause wherein said Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes are plaintiffs, and said Richard Wall defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of forty-nine dollars ($49). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at the term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, five bail, at or before the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk
B. S. M'DONALD, Att'y.
Sept. 26, 1883-d6w

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Every one should see our display of goods that specially recommend themselves for

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The line this year is the largest and most suitable we have ever shown.

Yours, Respectfully,

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Semi-Annual Display and Exposition!

OF

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Will take place

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Oct. 3 & 4

Large Lines of New and Beautiful Goods.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to All.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION-MONITOR"

AND



Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

We guarantee that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

BARGAINS AT

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

E. J. LEHMANN'S FAIR.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, MAJOLICA, Lamps, Bacarrat, Glassware, BRIC A BRAC.

Novelties are imported *especially for this Department*, and comprise the latest styles that are found in Europe.

THE ASSORTMENT IS VERY LARGE.

Decorated Chamber Sets, each,	$2.48	Decorated Cuspadores, each,	$ .28
" " with Slop Jar,	5.13	Majolica Indv. Butters, each,	.08
Tea Sets, 56 Pieces, each,	3.48	" Creamers, each,	.13
Dinner Sets, 135 Pieces, "	11.98	Beautiful Engraved Goblets, each,	.06

Corner State, Adams and Dearborn Streets, CHICAGO.

Sept 18-d&wtf

A. C. STEVENS.

MURRAY & STEVENS,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Loans to and from Europe.

Room No. 7, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.

Aug 2-3m

All the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.

Sept 6-d&wtf.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, ... *10 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$5.00*
Six Months, " *2.50*
Three Months, " *1.25*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

SUBSCRIBE for the New City Directory

COAL dealers report trade quite brisk.

THE Goodwin party will appear to-morrow night.

STOP at Peter Ullrich's and give that new coffee a trial.

THE New Opera Orchestra met for practice last night.

The pension examining board was in session at Dr. Curtis' office to-day.

THERE was a heavy frost this morning, the fences and sidewalks were clothed in white.

ORDER Lehigh and Lackawana hard coal of F. D. Caldwell. sept25-dtf

THE concert to be given by Miss Dellie *Millikin, pianist,* will not occur until some time in December.

SELECT good groceries at Niedermyer's on the mound.

GRAY'S Diamond Spring bed is the latest and the best. Sept. 28-d1w

THE streets were comparatively deserted last night nearly everybody at St. Louis or Chicago.

IT is expected that work on the new water main will begin this fall; the route has not yet been determined.

THE comedy of "Hobbies" to-morrow night will be a Good-one.

ALWAYS in the lead is C. B. Prescott with his celebrated Haines Bros. pianos and fine organs.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

THE Alumni sociable will be held at the high school building, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th.

THIS forenoon Clark Hardy issued a license to marry to Wm. H. Shultz, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ellen M. Elkins, of Argenta, this county.

ANOTHER man has died at Bethany who had a $5,000 "risk" in that graveyard company. His family got just about $40 of the $5,000. It's a wonder they got anything at all.

From the Diamond Springs
Youth rises up refreshed, again
To meet earth's daily strife.
Aged and rheumatic freed from pain
Take a new "lease on life." s28-d1w

THE first new 2-cent postage stamp reached the REPUBLICAN office this morning. It came from Springfield on a letter from Major Emery.

GENUINE sugar loaf Lehigh hard coal at F. D. Caldwell's. sept25-dtf

THE frame part of the dwelling that was moved from the site of the swell front on Water street, to West Eldorado, is being relathed and replastered ready for use. It is a large house of itself, and a large addition is being built to it.

EMMA WILLIAMS has returned home from Chicago, with a fine lot of new millinery goods and hair goods, to which she *invites the inspection of the ladies.* Call at No. 161, North water street. sept29-d1w

JOHN Gass has the contract for laying a brick walk 14 feet wide on the north and west sides of the Chenoweth building opposite the postoffice.

MESSRS. HITCHIN & ENGLISH have the agency for the Union Sewing Machine. Their store is at No. 929 East Eldorado street.

"UNEASY lies the head that wears a crown," unless it rests on a good spring bed. Sept. 28 d1w

THE public schools of Chicago have begun holding regular evening sessions for the accommodation of pupils who cannot attend the day schools.

Two subscribers desire the attention of the local board of health called to the stench that greets the nostrils of passers-by on East Wood street, beyond the Illinois Central railroad.

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

IT is now asserted that Ed. Fallahee, who has gone no one knows where, *got away* with $200 of the Thomas Flynn benefit money, but so far no one has learned where Fallahee can be found. A state warrant sworn out by L. Clendennin, is in the hands of an officer for the arrest of the defaulter.

EVERYBODY should have a *copy of New* City Directory and Map. 3d5

IF you are in need of rest, call on J. V. Gray at the Palace hotel and purchase a Diamond Spring Bed. Sept. 28-d1w

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2 d1f

THE case of The City vs. Frank Chason received further attention in Justice Curtis' court last evening. The prisoner told contradictory accounts of himself, and he was fined $10 and costs. He will work out about $6.50 of the fine on the chain gang. When arrested he had a chisel, a piece of sperm candle and a bent wire, such tools as are generally found in possession of burglars.

SUBSCRIBE for a copy of the New City Directory and Map. 3d5

SPEAKING of the business boom at Chicago last week a reporter for the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* writes: "Even the humble fruit stand had its boom. The reporter bought a nickel's worth of apples of a son of sunny Italy, and asked him how business was. 'Biz! oh, biz he pretta goodn, I sella to peach, to banan, to watermel, to peenuck; oh, every sing so quicka to make a lamba tail a jerka.'"

ON Sunday last Centenary church, at Jacksonville, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, on which occasion Rev. Rutledge delivered the sermon. The church was organized long before 1833. In the years 1831 and 1832 Rev. W. S. Chissey, who is a resident of Decatur, was pastor of the church. Rev. Wm. Stevenson was in charge in 1835; Rev. L. C. Pitner in 1832; the late Rev. A. Semple in 1864; the late Rev. N. P. Heath in 1870; Rev. Horace Reed in 1879. Peter Cartwright was presiding elder in 1831.

To the Queen City.

The L., B. and W railway company will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to the Cincinnati exposition on Oct. 1st and 2d at $4.00 each, good returning up to and including Oct. 8th. This will be a good opportunity to attend the great industrial exposition and view the many attractions. 24d&wtd

THOSE who have not yet numbered their houses, call or send their order immediately to Chas. O. Ebel & Co. 29-4d

Postmasters' Salaries.

The new allowance of postmasters' salaries went into effect on October 1st, and it is based upon the new 2-cent stamp rate which took effect the same day. The change reduces very many salaries, but that of Capt. Lytle is increased $100. He is the only lucky postmaster in this part of the state under the new rule. Below we give a partial list of the new salaries:

Decatur, per annum	$2,700
Chicago " "	6,000
Aurora " "	2,500
Belleville " "	2,200
Bloomington, per annum	2,100
Cairo " "	2,500
Champaign " "	2,300
Jacksonville " "	2,600
Springfield " "	3,000
Danville " "	2,400
Lincoln " "	2,100
Mattoon " "	2,100
Pekin " "	2,000
Quincy " "	3,000
Peoria " "	3,200
Paris " "	1,700
Litchfield " "	1,700
Vandalia " "	1,600
Taylorville " "	1,600
Mt. Pulaski " "	1,100
Galesburg " "	2,600
Clinton " "	1,600

He Resigned.

To-day at noon Mr. Edward Flynn retired from his position as boss of the Decatur chain gang, and he is now open to engagements. No doubt there will now be a general scramble for the vacant place. Who'll get it?

The Pension Board.

The newly organized pension examining board, composed of Drs. Ira B. Curtis, president; J. N. Randall, secretary, and William Sturgis, treasurer, began *business to-day.* They have had about fifteen applicants before them for examination, all having been directed by the department at Washington to come to Decatur for examination. The board will be in session hereafter every week at the office of Dr. Curtis.

Going to Chanute.

Mr. Joseph McCrary, the energetic proprietor of the Farmers' Restaurant, south of the REPUBLICAN office, has decided to open a branch establishment at Chanute, Kansas, one of the growing towns in the west. The restaurant in this city will be kept running as usual to furnish good food at 25 cents a plate for the masses that daily flock about the tables, but Mr. McCrary will have personal charge of the branch dining hall at Chanute. The people of that town and vicinity will find "Joe" a splendid caterer, and will soon learn to visit his restaurant as regularly as if he had been there since the town was laid out. His success in Decatur has been earned by strict attention to business, and a thoughtful consideration for his many friends and patrons. Mrs. McCrary and several of the younger children will go to Chanute with Joe.

A Niantic Item.

This forenoon Mr. A. W. Wells, of Niantic, hauled to the city 160 head of monster Drumhead and Flat Dutch cabbage, produced on his place. The lightest of the lot weighed 15 pounds. Mr. W. sold the lot to D. H. Heilman, reserving one as a sample for the REPUBLICAN.

Comedy.

The celebrated comedian, N. C. Goodwin, who was selected to make the people smile at the Cincinnati dramatic festival, will appear at the opera house to-morrow night in "Hobbies," supported by his wife (formerly Eliza Weatherby) and a strong comedy company. Goodwin is as funny as ever, and will give our amusement goers an entertainment that will be certain to please. Those who have not secured seats should do so at once.

THE fate of a wasp is thus described by a local poet:

A wasp went buzzing to his work,
And various things did tackle,
He stung a boy and then a dog,
Then made a rooster cackle.
At last upon a drummer's cheek
He settled down to drill;
He prodded there for half an hour,
And then he broke his bill.

The New City Directory.

A copy of the new City Directory should be in every house. As a reference book in regard to the city it will be invaluable. It will embrace a complete list of business firms, private citizens, with the proper number of their place of business and residence, and a miscellaneous directory of the city, county officers, churches, schools, railroads, banks, incorporated and manufacturing companies and benevolent institutions, literary, military, secret and other societies, a complete street directory and explanation of the new system of numbering, ward boundaries, telephone directory, etc., etc., and a complete classified business directory, besides which we will add a complete postoffice guide of the states of Illinois and Indiana, giving the name of every postoffice and county in which it is located. A new city map will be given with each Directory. It will be a work valuable to every private citizen, as well as the business public. 3 d6

Reunion Committee.

A meeting of all the committee on Reunion of Ex-prisoners of War will be held *at the city council rooms Friday evening,* Oct. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the committee. C. P. HOUSUM, Sec'y Com. 3 d3

ABOUT November 15th B. O. McReynolds will take possession of his new residence on West Prairie street, and on December 1st Frank P. Ronch will be at home in his *new cottage of five large* rooms on West North street. Thus will the population of the second ward be increased by the addition of two families.

ALL Decatur ladies interested are invited to attend the meeting to be held in the court house to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when arrangements will be perfected for the Guards' fair at the tabernacle on Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

THE testimony of a million house-keepers who have for years used Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and found it in all respects the best, is the strongest evidence that the public can have of its real worth. In the kitchen, in the family loaf, in the oven it shows its true value.

THE last cobble stone on the east end of Prairie street was laid last evening. There are a few gaps yet to be filled up. All the work will be finished by to-morrow night.

WITZEMAN, the grocer, will occupy one of the store rooms in the Fred. Mattes block, and the Knights of Pythias will use the third floor of the Kersmyer & O'Neill building on the corner as a castle hall.

Ladies!

Having secured the services of Miss Hastings, one of Chicago's most skillful trimmers, I defy competition in styles or prices. Due notice of Opening Days will be given through this paper.

MRS. M. L. MCDONALD.

oct2-dtf

A Bigamy Case.

Three months ago Mrs. Julia Kneeland came to Decatur from Jacksonville with her household effects and patiently waited the coming of her husband, Zera J. Kneeland, who had remained in Morgan county *selling pictures and picture frames.* Zera had promised his wife that he would soon appear in Decatur, which he failed to do, whereupon the wife sold the furniture to parties here, and with the money realized from the sale she and her children went to Ohio. That was the last heard of Mrs. Kneeland until to-day, when Justice McGorray received a letter from her stating that her husband had proved faithless by marrying a gay widow, Mrs. Mary McDonald, soon after she left Jacksonville. Mrs. Kneeland has had her husband arrested on a charge of bigamy and will prosecute him to the end in the circuit court at Jacksonville. The gay Zera seems to be in close quarters.

The New Pastor.

Rev. W. H. Webster, the new pastor of Stapp's Chapel, has arrived in the city *from Jacksonville,* and will be present at the prayer meeting to be held at this church this evening. All members of the congregation are particularly requested to be present this evening and welcome the new preacher to the city.

Free Mail Delivery.

It will not be long till Decatur will have free mail delivery, and letters must be addressed to street and number. The New City Directory will be just the thing for names and addresses. Subscribe for a copy.

The Array of Talent.

The famous Triality combination will appear at the opera house Friday evening next, in a monster bill of specialty numbers, closing with the funny comedy "The Banker's Luck." The people with this troupe are J. W. McDaniel, the watermelon man and Ethiopian comedian; Tillie Russell; Hawkins and Collins, in specialties; Lottie Winnett; Ella Wood, *lyric artist;* Russell Bros., *change artists;* Joe and Annie Burgess, sketch performers; Lizzie Mulvey, song queen; Emerson and West, German stars, and DeWitt Cooke, Indian club swinger. Popular prices.

The Reunion.

The local committees for the October reunion to be held here on the 17th and 18th, met at the city hall last night. The *committee on transportation reported* that the Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to all wishing to visit Decatur on the days named at one and one-third fare, from the following points: Danville, Bement, Monticello, Argenta, Springfield, Jacksonville, Quincy, Taylorville and Litchfield, at each of which places there is a Grand Army Post. Other railroads centering here will return ex-prisoners and veterans at one-third fare on securing a certificate from the Secretary in Decatur. The prospects for a big time and a large attendance are bright. It is to be a State affair, with visitors from neighboring States.

THERE was a good attendance in the lecture room of the First M. E. church last night to witness the beautiful panoramic tableaux of Egypt and Palestine, with explanatory lecture by Mr. D. Smith. The room was darkened and from the west end of the room were shown the voyage across the ocean, calm at sea, terrific storm, shipwreck, ship on fire, wanderings through Egypt, and scenes in Palestine. The views with the lecture were quite interesting and instructive.

An Invitation.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 2, 1883.

You are respectfully invited to examine a beautiful collection of Italian Marble and Alabaster Statuary, Grecian and Florentine Vases, Roman Urns, Card Receivers, Fruit Stands, genuine Mosaic Tables, Ornaments and Work of art, now on exhibition at the north end of Central block, in the room formerly occupied by Lutz & Wise. *This direct importation* from Florence, Italy, the finest ever exhibited in the city, will be sold at auction without reserve, commencing Wednesday, Oct. 3d, and continuing daily at 3 and 7 p. m. Your attendance is requested.

P. FAGIN. W. W. FOSTER,
3 d3 Auctioneer.

Stationary Engineers' Union.

The benefits of an Engineers' Union are so manifest to the wide-awake engineer that he will need no argument in behalf of such an organization. But a brotherhood, based upon the principles of many of the labor unions (whose land marks are distrust of, and enmity to the employer) so far from resulting beneficially, will in the end, be an injury. Experience has demonstrated the fact that the law of supply and demand regulates the price of labor, and we can make no arbitrary law which will usurp that power. But by preventing the introduction of poor material and weeding out incompetent men, we can advance the interests of *our trade and perform a great service for* the owners of steam machinery. The passage of a strict license law allowing no one to run an engine, especially in factories and buildings crowded with people, except he carries a certificate of ability granted him after a rigid examination in the principles and practice of steam engineering. Also a law for the inspection of steam boilers by officials appointed for that purpose. With such laws, putting safe machinery into the hands of safe men, the chapter of accidents would be greatly reduced. These are matters in which the engineer ought to make the first move, and in order to insure success, it must be made systematically, and there is no better way to commence than the one adopted by the stationary engineers of Decatur. So turn out, boys, and attend the meetings of the brotherhood, discuss topics of interest, exchange methods and ideas, work to elevate your calling, and rest assured that it will be time and money well spent.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Oct. 2, 1883:

Barnes Charles	Musselman J F
Baudow Mrs D m	Mathis E H
Bateman Noah	Minson Tillman
Buck Thomas	McCloon S P
Curry Miss J Kittie	Nelnis John E
Carell Sarah	Powers Miss *Julia*
Cope Lemuel	Pifer E Izabeth
Daughtinough Alice	Patrick Guy
Eyland Mollie	Pierce J H
Fitzsimmons Mrs A M	Pifer Mrs Lucy
Fitts Miss Jennie	Peck W O
Frauan W H	Roberts Mrs Hattie
Grosso Donato	Shultz Edward
Guernsey Miss Ella	Shivell Pitt
Harwood John	Seaman Saul
Hinton Phil	Studeman Mrs
Harvey W T	Smith J W
Solomon Wesley	Suddath Preston
Krick Mrs D	Tharley A A
Kelley James	Taggart Harrison
King S P	Turnbull J M
Kernaghen Robert	Wells John A
Kiser Mrs H	Wallace Dr John V
Langhurst Maggie	Williams J M
Lewis Mrs Ida	Young Mrs Mary

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARY CHURCHILL has not been found, but all have learned that Schroeder's Bohemian cigars are the best nickel smokers.

Return of Mayor Chambers.

This morning Mayor Chambers got home from Louisville where, on Tuesday, he purchased in the name of the city of Decatur the necessary water pipe for the new main to be built from the water works to intersection of East Main and Broadway streets at once. He contracted for 6,000 to 7,000 feet of 10-inch three-quarter pipe delivered in Decatur at $38 a ton, which price is $3 cheaper on the ton than the same company charged the city of Moline for the same size of pipe a short time ago. The pipe will commence arriving in Decatur next week, and if the city wishes to rush the work they had better commence digging the long ditch at once. The company will make a carload of the pipe a week and thoroughly test it before shipment.

Matrimonial.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Ray, a well-known farmer of Whitmore township, and Miss Belle Harnsberger was solemnized last (Tuesday) evening in the presence of a large company of invited guests, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Harnsberger, at Walnut Grove farm. The occasion was a joyous one. Capt. Kanan and Major Steele were among the guests present from Decatur. The company discussed a bountiful wedding repast, and a large collection of useful and costly gifts were presented the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home at the groom's farm in Whitmore.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Roach and family are at St. Louis.

Solomon McCoy has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Adams is visiting at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard are at St. Louis taking in the sights.

C. H. Bachrach will start for California next week, and will be absent all winter.

George W. Powers, of Jacksonville, was in Decatur to-day crossing palms with his many friends.

Fred. Murphy has succeeded Justus Lukens as book-keeper at R. Liddle's establishment.

George W. Downing and bride will arrive in Decatur from Louisville, Ky., this week.

Miss Emma Elkin, of Springfield, who has been visiting the Misses Jones some days, left yesterday for St. Louis.

Mrs. John K. Warren and Mrs. J. A. Close departed for Chicago this noon, to be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden and Mrs. John Lentz departed this noon for Wichita, Kansas, where they will be guests of Hiram Imboden and family several weeks.

Otto E. Curtis will start for New York in a day or so to buy holiday goods. Look out for his return. He always finds the prettiest things to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger are in Kansas. Mr. S.'s time is pretty well taken up in that State of late. He is about to start a monster mill at Salina.

Dr. Harsha, of Cerro Gordo, who has made noticeable improvements on his property on West Prairie street, will remove to Decatur in December and take possession of his residence.

Rev. Curtis Powell *sent his family and* household goods to LaPrairie, near Quincy, yesterday, and to-day he and his son John left for that town, where he will assume charge of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCrary will soon remove to Chanute, Kansas, a town of 2,500 inhabitants, where they will open a farmers' restaurant. Mr. McCrary will not go out of business in Decatur, as his *restaurant here will be kept going,* but it will be in charge of his children.

Rev. T. J. Bryant, who takes charge of the Decatur Methodist circuit, took possession of the parsonage, corner of West Eldorado and North Church streets, to-day. He comes from LaPrairie, near Quincy, to which circuit Rev. Powell goes.

Christian Girl is in the city to-day. He says everything is rather subdued round about Cerro Gordo and that the people are now disposed to let him alone. The old man is quite sensible in his observations generally.

W. A. Van Leer visited the capital of the county to-day to attend to business. He took in the state fair at Chicago last week, and had his wife and four other ladies with him. He says the attention he had to pay to those ladies was greater than he ever experienced while selling stock in that city.

The Way it Spreads.

The people of Oakland are considerably excited on account of the appearance of small-pox within a mile and a half of that village. The wife of Henry Ammerman, who lives southeast of Oakland, was taken sick and it was a week before the attending physician and his counselors decided that her ailment was small-pox in a confluent form. She died last week, and other members of the family are afflicted with the same disease. The people of that locality are fearful about the spread of the disease, as a member of a neighboring family visited the infected house before the dangerous nature of the disease was known. The public school of Oakland has been dismissed for the present, and every reasonable precaution is being taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.—*Mattoon Journal.*

STYLISH driving harness is a leading specialty at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eymann's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
November	97½	98½	97½	98½
December	99½	100½	99½	99½
CORN—				
October	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
November	47½	48½	47½	47½
OATS—				
October	27½	27½	27½	27½
November	28½	28¾	28½	28½
December	28¾	28¾	28½	28½
PORK—				
October	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
November	10.50	10.55	10.42	10.42
LARD—				
October	7.80	7.80	7.77	7.82
November	7.80	7.82	7.80	7.82

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 18,000; shipments, —; light hogs, $4.00@$5.40; mixed, $4.50@$4.80; heavy, $4.85@$5.20; cattle receipts, —. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 40; Spring wheat, 150; Corn, 587; Oats, 188; Rye, —; Barley, —.

TOLEDO, Oct. 3.

WHEAT—$1.05½ Oct.
CORN—50 Oct.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

WHEAT—$1.12½ Oct.
CORN—52 Oct.

NEW

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS,

WALL-PAPER,

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Upholstering Goods, Window Materials of Every Description, and

CARPETS.

An Elegant Stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Dolmans, Sacques, Jackets, Ulsters, Russian Circulars and New Markets.

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods and

CORSETS.

Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, Gloves and

UNDERWEAR.

GREAT BARGAINS in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, Flannels and

BLANKETS.

A complete stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, in which you can save from

10 TO 20 PER CENT.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 26-d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK

OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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— OF —

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WHITE FRONT.

JOHN IRWIN,

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TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 4, Atlantic Express	1 00 a m
2, Lightning Express	11 ? p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	8 15 a m
Going "	8 10 p m
Going "	1 ?0 a m

GOING WEST

No 1, Fast Line	5 ? a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	8 50 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	1 ? ? m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 00 p m
Going "	11 30 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W, St L & P Ry by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 48 Chicago Express	12 ?0 a m
" 41, Chicago Mail	1 10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 47, St Louis Express	1 10 a m
" 45 St Louis Mail	1 ?0 p m

St Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No 47, St Louis Express	1 15 a m
" 43 Fast Line	5 15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	1 45 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 16 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 ?0 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 ?0 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	8 00 a m
Arrive from West	6 30 p m

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	10 10 a m
Leave for Champaign	4 ? p m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on K HARWOOD, Agent W St L & P R R. H M HOXIE, Vice President. H C TOWNSEND, Gen Pass Agent, St Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION Sept 4, 1882

Until further notice trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6 ? a m
Accommodation	1 10 p m
Freight	4 30 p m

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation	10 10 a m
Passenger	5 30 p m
Freight	9 50 p m

E T JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago. J F TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago. W S NICHOLS, Ticket Agent. C L HOVEY, Freight Ag't Decatur

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



SHORT LINE

To Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest [illegible] Vincennes, Evansville [illegible] Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] Tickets sold [illegible] Baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger	10 ? a m
	8 ?? p m
Freight	? ? m
Through Freight	1 ? a m

GOING WEST

Passenger	? ? m
	10 ? m
Freight	10 ? ? ?
Through Freight	? 00 ? m

For maps, time tables, or other information [illegible] GEO E BRADBURY, V P and Gen Man. H C PARKER, Traffic Manager. S M MILLER [illegible] C L HOVEY, W S N [illegible] Freight Agent

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Eastern [illegible] Illinois Central, Chicago Division [illegible] Danville Railway [illegible] Close connections made at all the Junction Stations and through tickets sold at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No	[illegible]
Night Express No	[illegible]
Way Freight No 8	[illegible]
Mixed and Stock Train No	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No 1	1 00 p m
Night Express No	[illegible]
Way Freight No	[illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No	[illegible]

C H WILSON, Superintendent. [illegible] HENDERSON, Gen Man. Decatur Ill April [illegible]

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct 9 188[illegible] trains will arrive and depart as follows

EAST

Mail and Express	1 10 p m
Local Freight arrives	5 ?0 p m
" leaves	8 ?0 a m

WEST

Mail and Express	1? ?5 p m
Local Freight arrives	6 ?0 p m
" leaves	8 00 a m

GEO B SPITLER, Agent. D H CONKLIN, General Manager

BURGLARS!

R. L SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity for the sale of the Detroit, Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second hand safe, [illegible] safe in exchange, etc, and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec 14 dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb3d&w

The Daily Republican.

Insanity Among Sheep-Herders

H H, who writes in the October *Century* of the "Outdoor Industries in Southern California," says "The sheep ranches are usually desolate places, a great stretch of seemingly bare lands, with a few fenced corrals, blackened and foul smelling, the home and outbuildings clustered together in a hollow or on a hillside where there is water, the less human the neighborhood the better

"The loneliness of the life is, of itself a salient objection to the industry. Of this the great owners need know nothing, they can live where they like. But for the small sheep men, the shepherds, and, above all, the herders it is a terrible life—how terrible is shown by the frequency of insanity among herders. Sometimes, after only a few months of the life, the herder goes suddenly mad. After learning this fact, it is no longer possible to see the picturesque side of the effective groups one so often comes on suddenly in the wilderness, sheep peacefully grazing, and the shepherd lying on the ground watching them, or the whole flock racing in a solid, fleecy, billowy scamper up or down a steep hillside, with the dogs leaping and barking on all sides at once. One sees the shepherd's face alone with pitying fear lest he may be losing his wits"

Mr Francis, the United States Consul at Victoria, British Columbia, has now been at his post there for a quarter of a century, and in that remote spot has of course seen but little of old friends and acquaintances in the States. He was a guest at the banquet recently given there by the Villard excursion party, and rose to make a speech, but the sight of familiar faces brought to him such a flood of memories that utterance failed him, and after a few incoherent sentences he fell back into his chair quite overcome by emotion

Is Fun Better Than Physic?

Fun is excellent, a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter. But fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic, on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, live longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they used Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood [illegible] indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect [illegible]. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of Dr A J Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

The United States Stamped Envelope Company has already delivered more than 0,000,000 of the new two cent issue. The company is dissatisfied with the die and has ordered a new one, but in the meantime the Post Office Department considers it necessary to proceed with the work in order to lose no time. The new die will be finished in about two weeks. The works are running night and day with two sets of hands

Hay Fever

For Hay Fever I recommend Ely's Cream Balm. It entirely relieved me from the first application, have been a sufferer for ten years. Going from home and neglecting to take the remedy, I had an attack; after returning I immediately resorted to it and found instant relief. I believe had I begun its use earlier, I should not have been troubled. J Corey Clark, 108 Broad St, Elizabeth, N J.

My brother Myron and myself were both cured to all appearance of Catarrh and Hay Fever last July and August. Up to this date, Dec 5, neither have had any return of these troubles. Ely's Cream Balm was the medicine used. Gabriel Ferris, Spencer, N Y

[illegible]

The [illegible] way for you to realize our famous bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish and good, durable, reliable, and cheap. Call.

Cheap Charley

[illegible] Coal

I have a few [illegible] of genuine Lehigh coal. It is dry, bright and very free from slate. B McClelland, Sept 2? dtf. Telephone 21

A large line of boys' Waists just received at B Stines. June 2? dwtf

The best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8 d&wtf

Come call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

W C T U

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz Gospel meeting at 7 30 p m on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p m on Thursdays

M M Sargent, Sec

Always fresh and home made. Harry Mill's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all Confectioners. nov9 dtf

Mt Olive Coal, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venn- [illegible] yard. March 15 dtf

Ye farmers, buy Mt Olive and hard coal. Now is the time to buy, while prices are low. Telephone No 47. Aug 9 dtf

Mt Olive Coal, the best in the market [illegible] at P. Uhrich's yard. March 15 dtf

BONANZAS

In the shape of elegant looking, long sack [illegible] suits at LOW Prices. Cheap Charley

The only [illegible] stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. [illegible] d&wtf

Attention, Ladies! Black Jerseys, also all widths and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the Popular New York Store. Sept 2? dwtf

[illegible] call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at John Irwin's White Front. Sept 8 d&wtf

The line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimeres just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

"Struck it rich! That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. Cheap Charley.

Mt Olive Coal Co's coal makes no clinkers, burns up clean. To be had only at Venngerholz's Coal Yard. Mar 15dtf

Mt Olive Coal, lump and nut, always on hand at Venngerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

The dress parade at Saratoga this season is reported to have been distinguished beyond all its predecessors by the extravagance of the toilets of the ladies. One dazzled reporter records with admiration that the wife of a Philadelphia millionaire, whom in charity we will not name, appeared in laces and silk that were valued at $30,000, while her diamonds represented a value of $75,000. Her uniform on parade therefore represented a cash value of $100,000, and this appears to have been regarded as its chief attraction. But if a mere display of wealth is all that is required in a dress parade, why do not some millionaire's wives appear in mantles made out of thousand pound notes? It would be more original, more effective, and not one whit more vulgar than the parade of the $100,000 costume which attracted such attention at Saratoga.

Doctors and Doctrines.

Whatever Cruel Creeds May Say Truth is Always Orthodox

You know the old saying, Doctor, *Ubi tres medici, duo athei*—where there are three doctors there are two atheists, laughed Rev. Apollo Cramcheese, the other day, to his friend, Dr Senna, who had dropped in for a bit of talk

"Yes, I've heard it and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry husband that some priest said it. They always pattered bad Latin when they had a bigger lie than common to get rid of," answered the Doctor, lighting his pipe. "I tell you, Dominie, you're way off when you think our profession isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been more or half barbarous for centuries, but we're several lengths ahead of you on the home stretch."

"But Doctor," said Rev Mr Cramcheese, "don't you think your fraternity shows a tendency to materialistic—"

"Bah," interrupted Dr Senna, "we show a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fences are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from my old friend, Dr W N Haddox, of Pine Hill, Alabama, saying that he is using, with great success PARKER'S TONIC in his practice and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and so on he ever struck, and another friend of mine, Dr J T Oatman, of Carrollton, Pa, says substantially the same thing. He's a big specialist, too, in chronic diseases and knows what he is talking about every time."

Dr Senna's statements as to PARKER'S TONIC are supported by genuine testimonials from Drs Haddox and Oatman who write to Messrs Hiscox & Co of New York—the proprietors—in terms of the highest commendation concerning this great restorative remedy and letters from the profession generally confirm the opinion of these physicians. Price, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. sept 8wdw

Grave Robbers

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our loved friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptive. This unparalleled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottles free, of Dr A J Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill

Come, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's, the French cutters, is seldom found outside of the largest cities. 27 d&wtf

We can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced. Cheap Charley.

Just Received

New and handsome carpetings, also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs. Jan 20, d&wtf

Notice the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at Cheap Charley's

Special Bargains

In black and colored Dress Silks, Black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the Popular New York Store. Sep 3 dwtf

It makes no difference about your size, tall or short, fat or slim, we can fit you. Cheap Charley

Gents, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8 d&wtf

Best Buck and Saranac Glove—a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8 d&wtf

Wilson Bros White Dress Shirts, at B Stines. jun27 d&wtf

With the best workmanship the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers. 27 d&wtf

Have your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction. Aug 27-3d wtf

Full line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27 d&wtf

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo Priest & Co, full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10 dewtf

Go to Dr Thomas S Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor Main and Water streets, Decatur Ill. 21dtf

Chase, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the *Temple of Music*, 20 Merchant street. jun29 dtf

The Strike

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park

Davison & McGuire

Aug 11 d*

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Decatur, at its next regular meeting, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in the building situated on the southwest corner of Lot H, Block 4, Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, said building being owned by Margaret Condon.

Sept. 20 dtd. M E HUMPHREY.

They are touching up the Federal Capitol, and, in the Representatives' Hall trying to make room for thirty two additional members. A correspondent says "They are constructing a freight elevator on the Senate side, to run from the cellar to the first floor, near the refreshment rooms. Can it be possible for—I mean, is the connection at all inferential? The House and the House document room libraries are seeking extra shelf space over the south and north ends respectively of an alleged statuary hall, and the Congressional and law libraries have sought similar rooms in the basement. Three of the rotunda pictures are being renewed—"The Embarkation of Pilgrims," "The Baptism of Pocahontas" and "DeSoto's Discovery of the Mississippi""

Customers have endorsed it, and thereby render it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10—dawtf

White Vests, at B. Stine's. June 27 d&wtf

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FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Prepared from Select Fruits. That yields the finest Flavor. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

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HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

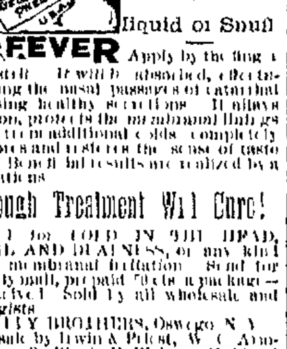
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This soap is taken from the Mexican Palm or soap root and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made *from alkali and grease, it contains nothing* that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for *the infant bath that can be procured.* It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.

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Sept 1—dtf

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court—to the December Term, 1883

Cyrus M Imboden and John G Imboden vs Richard Wall. Attachment

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Cyrus M Imboden and John G Imboden have caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Cyrus M Imboden and John G Imboden are plaintiffs and said Richard Wall is defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of eighty two dollars and twenty five cents ($82.25). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

E. S. McDONALD, Att'y. Sept. 26, 1883-d3w

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RESULTS

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office

A GRATEFUL PATIENT

ARCOLA, Ill, October 21, 1883

Mrs Dr Keck—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death, and for ten years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief, but I did not expect any change in a short treatment for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and to be just, I must give Mrs Dr Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return, but I am happy to state that the improvement continues and she is becoming naturally well, although I expect to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs Dr Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs Dr Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON

A REMARKABLE CURE

IVESDALE, Champaign Co, Ill, Oct 22

Mrs Dr Keck—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising now a heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much irritable, was unable to attend to anything, and weighed 81 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs Dr Keck having an office in Tuscola, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a humbug. But when it came there was a hope for it. My wife improved very fast, and in the first month's treatment, but when the medicine commenced to work and drive the disease out, it made her feel very badly for a time, but since that passed over she was rapidly improved, until now after five months treatment she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs Dr Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells and does not cough or raise, and is entirely free from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did [illegible] washing of bed clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take [illegible] of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 100 pounds—a gain of 19 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address. [illegible] HARSHBARGER

TESTIMONIAL

CANTON, Ill, March 11 1880

Mrs Dr Keck—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now more than a year afterward I am still well and able to do all my house work.

Ever your friend MRS CATS ARMSTRONG

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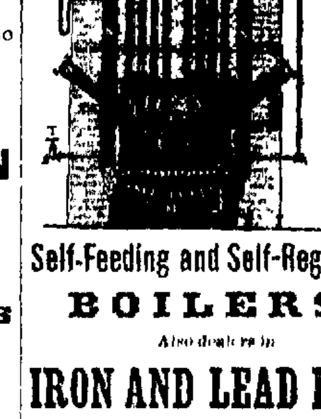
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ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK	8 "
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Give me a call. July 3, 1883 dtf. **JOHN BLENZ.**

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In the Circuit Court. To the December Term, 1883

Samuel Shupp vs Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Samuel Shupp has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Samuel Shupp is plaintiff and said Richard Wall is defendant against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of fifty-six dollars ($56). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state where said cause is pending

Now, unless you appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

E S McDONALD, Att'y. Sept 26 1883 d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, 1883

Joseph Robinson vs Richard Wall, et al—Attachment

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Joseph Robinson has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Joseph Robinson is plaintiff and said Richard Wall is defendant against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of three hundred and sixty four dollars ($364), that said writ is returnable on the first Monday of December 1883 at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending

Now unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold

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